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<b>Title:</b>	METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR ELECTRONIC PURCHASE	<b>Docket No.:</b>	END920030046US1 (IBME-0087)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 2, 2006 and is filed on this day in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.